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MEDIA ADVISORY

Meeting Tonight On Proposed Wal-Mart Expansion

Neighborhood Meeting Will Allow Public Comments On S. 27th St. Store Expansion Request

Tonight neighborhood residents and stakeholders will get the chance to sound off on a request by **Wal-Mart** to expand its store at 3355 S. 27th St. in Milwaukee. **Ald. Joe Dudzik** is hosting a neighborhood meeting at Audubon Middle School, 3300 S. 39th St., to gauge public sentiment about the retail giant's request to expand the current store, to make it a Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Ald. Dudzik, who has said he's opposed to the expansion bid, said it is important for residents and other stakeholders to weigh in on the proposal. "It's basic public involvement for neighbors to let their elected representatives know how they feel about proposed developments like this one," he said, noting also that he'll be surveying residents to compile a record of support and opposition to the expansion request.

"I look forward to hearing from people this evening," Ald. Dudzik said.

WHAT: Meeting on Wal-Mart expansion bid

WHEN: 6:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 28

WHERE: Audubon Middle School, 3300 S. 39th St.